

## **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the entire paragraph beginning at page 7, line 19, as shown in the following Marked-Up Version of the replacement paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 7, a hand tool, such as a socket 50A, in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention has an upper end formed with the first mounting portion 51 and a lower end having an inner wall formed with a hexagonal recess [[7]] 56.

Please amend the entire paragraph beginning at page 9, line 18, as shown in the following Marked-Up Version of the replacement paragraph:

In practice, each of the protruding faces 24 of the mounting portion 22 has a depth (radius of curvature) equal to T, and the distance between the corner 25 of each of the receiving recesses 23 and the corner 25 of an adjacent receiving recess 23 is equal to L having a beginning point located at a tangential line of a side of the corner 25 of each of the receiving recesses 23 and an ending point located at a tangential line of a side of the corner 25 of an adjacent receiving recess 23. The proportion of the depth T and the distance L is equal to 1: 1.6. Thus, by increasing the depth or radius of curvature T of each of the protruding faces 24 of the mounting portion 22, each of the protruding faces 24 of the mounting portion 22 and the flattened face 41 of the nut 40 have a larger contact area, so as to prevent slip of the nut 40.